

One-Story Store Structure to Replace Guardian Building

DC-4 Airline Crash At Chicago Kills 12

CHICAGO, March 10 (AP)—A Delta airlines DC-4 plane bound for Miami, Fla., crashed and burned tonight, killing 12 persons. One passenger was critically injured.



By Charles F. Sprague

Badly rebuffed by the voters when they proposed a bond issue of \$3,500,000, the school authorities have lowered their sights and laid out a program which would take care of immediate requirements and would call for a bond issue of only \$1,500,000.

This program takes care of housing needs for elementary schools; makes provision for expansion and improvement at Parrish junior high school; and provides a building for vocational shops at the senior high school.

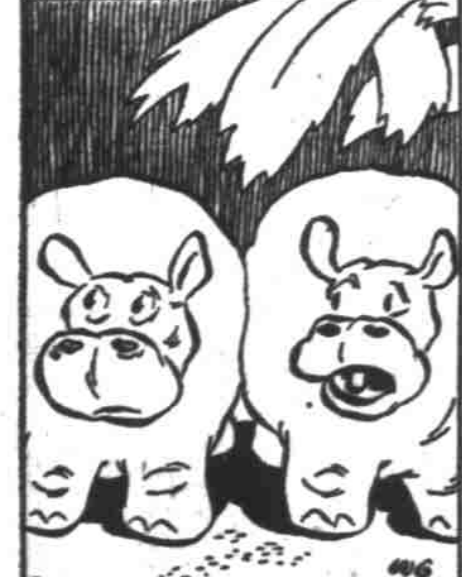
Meyers Aide Says \$2,000 Offered for Lie

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—A former GI who chaffered Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers around wartime Washington said today the general offered him \$2,000 to lie at any subsequent investigation of Meyers' grades.

UO Journalism Dean Named

EUGENE, March 10 (AP)—A Stanford university associate professor will succeed George Turnbull June 30 as dean of the school of journalism at the University of Oregon.

Animal Crackers



"What's the matter dear? Even when we're together you seem so distant."

Demolition of Office Building To Start Today

By Robert E. Gangware City Editor, The Statesman

Plans for a new downtown retail store building on the site of the burned-out Guardian building were announced Wednesday by Harry M. Hawkins and Thomas A. Roberts, local businessmen who have taken a 50-year ground lease on the property.

Demolition will begin today on above ground remains of the five-story office building at the southeast corner of State and Liberty streets. The Guardian building burned last November 3.

The new building of modern design will be one-story high and will accommodate three or four leading merchandising stores, Hawkins and Roberts disclosed. They said negotiations for occupancy are not yet complete.

Realtor George Grabenhorst represented both parties in the just concluded negotiations of Hawkins and Roberts with executors of the Steeves estate for leasing the property. The Guardian building was remodeled and enlarged (by adding two stories) by the late Dr. B. L. Steeves.

Grabenhorst also is representing Hawkins and Roberts in negotiations with prospective tenants for the new building.

Viesko & Post, Salem contracting firm, has the contract for construction of the new building which is expected to be completed by Jan. 1, 1949. It will be erected on the present foundation, 50 by 106 feet. Estimated cost of construction was not disclosed.

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Jan Masaryk Plunges to Death; Marshall Notes Czech 'Terror'

Doughnut Dunking Condoned



National Doughnut week, March 8 to 13, has double significance this year with the recent revelation by Emily Post, nationally known etiquette authority, that dunking is not only tasty, but highly proper. Shown above is Darlene Crawford, 16, of 315 1/2 N. Commercial st., taking time off from her duties as a waitress at the Ace coffee shop to illustrate how her doughnut customers manage the sinkers. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

Hearings to Start Anti-Poll Tax Bill

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—Dixie won a skirmish in the civil rights fight today when the senate rules committee agreed to hold public hearings on anti-poll tax legislation.

Uranium Found In Pellet Form Near Denver

DENVER, March 10 (AP)—The existence of open deposits of uranium which may add greatly to the nation's store of atomic bomb material was reported today by two Denver men.

Friends Refuse Red Version of 'Suicide'

Prague: Country Mourns Leader

PRAGUE, March 10 (AP)—Jan Masaryk, foreign minister of Czechoslovakia, plunged to his death today after staying two weeks in his country's new communist-controlled cabinet.

An official government announcement said he committed suicide. The 61-year old diplomat was the son of a Brooklyn-born mother and a Bohemian father who became Czechoslovakia's first president. He jumped more than 50 feet to his death on the stone flagging of a court yard in Czernin Palace, said an announcement from the government which seized power two weeks ago today.



JAN MASARYK

Washington: U. S. 'Ire' Rises

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall declared today that the world situation is "very, very serious."

He made plain at a news conference that he was referring both to communist expansion in Europe, including Czechoslovakia, and to what he called a "considerable passion" aroused in this country by European developments.

London: What of President Benes?

LONDON, March 10 (AP)—The death of Jan Masaryk today deepened Europe's already grave concern over the political developments in Czechoslovakia.

The question of future relations with the one-time "western democracy of the east" — which has been under consideration in Paris, London and Washington — moved to the forefront.

Masaryk's leap to death gave dramatic emphasis, officials here agreed, to the pressures brought to bear on him and President Eduard Benes since the communist seizure of power by political means.

Lake Success: Probe Sought

LAKE SUCCESS, March 10 (AP)—Czechoslovakia's chief delegate to the United Nations demanded today the security council investigate the Russian-backed coup in his "terrorized" homeland.

9 Women Dead as Fire Sweeps Mental Hospital

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 11 (AP)—At least nine women perished early today as flames roared through a central building of Highland mental hospital here.

Dr. B. T. Bennett, medical director of the hospital, reported there were seven patients who did not get out of the building and who "definitely met with fatality" and two other women died after having been evacuated from the burning structure.

Those two were identified by hospital authorities as Mrs. Allen T. Hipps, widow of Dr. A. T. Hipps of Asheville, and Mrs. Bruce Kennedy, about 30. Mrs. Kennedy was pronounced dead at 2:10 a. m. Hospital authorities had administered artificial respiration for more than two hours in a futile effort to revive her.

The fire, discovered about midnight in the diet kitchen of the hospital, quickly engulfed the frame building and walls were reported crumbling as firemen attempted to rescue the trapped patients.

There was a total of 20 patients in the building, Dr. Bennett said. He gave the report on those dying after checking hospital records and after combing the grounds of the mental institution.

Glatt to File for Legislature

Ray Glatt, prominent Woodburn farmer, will file today as republican candidate for state representative from Marion county. Glatt's name has been mentioned in connection with the office since early in the year but he declined to give his consent until Wednesday.

Long active in public affairs, Glatt has served in numerous capacities in Woodburn and in the county. He has frequently been a member of the county budget board and is now a member of the courthouse advisory commission.

Mrs. Glatt served for many years on the official staff of the state senate.

Churchmen to Talk of School Issue in Salem

What effect the U. S. supreme court decision banning religious education in Illinois public schools will have on religious instruction in Oregon schools will be studied in Salem Monday by the board of directors of the Oregon Council of Churches.

Dr. Chester Hamblin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here and president of the council, will preside at the meeting opening at 11 a. m. in his church. Directors from most sections of the state are expected to be present.

The council's board expects by Monday an interpretation of the supreme court decision from the International Council of Religious Education of Chicago.

Dr. Hamblin said the meeting Monday had been called before the court decision was handed down, as other items of council business are due for board consideration.

'ANTI-MAC' GROUPS FORM

BERKELEY, Calif., March 10 (AP)—A group of University of California students tonight announced formation of a "students against MacArthur" club similar to those they said had been formed at Harvard and the University of Chicago.

Gov. Hall Among Long List of Candidates Filing at Capitol

Gov. John Hall filed for the republican nomination to the governorship Wednesday with the ballot slogan "present governor; war veteran; qualified by experience."

Governor Wins Libel Suit Against Collier's

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., March 10 (AP)—Governor Millard Caldwell today was awarded \$237,500 in libel damages from Collier's magazine.

A U. S. district court jury announced its decision after deliberating two hours on the governor's charges that the magazine had falsely and maliciously quoted him as condoning a lynching.

Weather

| | Max. | Min. | Precip. |
|---------------|------|------|---------|
| Salem | 49 | 34 | .00 |
| Portland | 49 | 34 | .00 |
| San Francisco | 59 | 39 | .00 |
| Chicago | 48 | 31 | .00 |
| New York | 50 | 36 | .00 |

Williamette river 4.2 feet. Forecast (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Partly cloudy today, tonight and Friday. High today 55, low tonight 38.

| SALEM PRECIPITATION | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------|
| (From Sept. 1 to March 11) | | |
| This Year | Last Year | Average |
| 32.50 | 39.25 | 38.87 |

The Complete Record

Oregon faces an unprecedented number of vital political decisions after filings close tomorrow night. To aid in those decisions, the complete record of filings — by offices and by parties — will appear in Sunday's Statesman.

